No. 05-259

Title:	Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, Petitioner v. Sheila White
Docketed:	August 26, 2005
Lower Ct:	United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
Case Nos.:	(00-6780, 01-5024)
Decision Date:	April 14, 2004
Rehearing Denied:	April 26, 2005

Questions Presented

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Jul 13 2005	Application (05A59) to extend the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari from July 25, 2005 to August 24, 2005, submitted to Justice Stevens.
Jul 20 2005	Application (05A59) granted by Justice Stevens extending the time to file until August 24, 2005.
Aug 24 2005	Petition for a writ of certiorari filed. (Response due September 26, 2005)
Sep 8 2005	Waiver of right of respondent Sheila White to respond filed.
Sep 21 2005	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of October 7, 2005.
Sep 22 2005	Brief amicus curiae of Association of American Railroads filed. (Distributed)
Sep 23 2005	Brief amicus curiae of Equal Employment Advisory Council filed. (Distributed)
Sep 30 2005	Response Requested . (Due October 31, 2005)
Oct 31 2005	Brief of respondent Sheila White in opposition filed.
Nov 14 2005	Reply of petitioner Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company filed.
Nov 16 2005	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of December 2, 2005.
Dec 5 2005	Petition GRANTED limited to Question 1 presented by the petition.
Jan 6 2006	Extension of time within which to file petitioner's brief on the merits to and including January 26, 2006.
Jan 9 2006	Consent to the filing of amicus briefs in support of either party received from counsel for the petitioner.
Jan 10 2006	Consent to the filing of amicus briefs in support of either party received from counsel for the respondent.
Jan 26 2006	Brief amicus curiae of Association of American Railroads filed.
Jan 26 2006	Joint appendix filed.
Jan 26 2006	Brief of petitioner Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Company filed.

Jan 26 2006	Brief amici curiae of Human Resource Management and National Federation of Independent Business Legal Foundation filed.
Jan 26 2006	Brief amici curiae of Equal Employment Advisory Council, and Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America filed.
Jan 26 2006	Brief amicus curiae of International Municipal Lawyers Association filed.
Jan 26 2006	Brief amicus curiae of Pacific Legal Foundation filed.
Feb 28 2006	Extension of time within which to file respondent's brief on the merits to and including March 9, 2006.
Mar 6 2006	SET FOR ARGUMENT on Monday, April 17, 2006.
Mar 9 2006	Brief amici curiae of American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations, et al. filed.
Mar 9 2006	Brief amicus curiae of United States filed.
Mar 9 2006	Brief amici curiae of National Women's Law Center, et al. filed.
Mar 9 2006	Brief amici curiae of Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, et al. filed.
Mar 9 2006	Brief amici curiae of National Employment Lawyers Association, et al. filed.
Mar 9 2006	Brief of respondent Sheila White filed.
Mar 13 2006	Record received from U.S.C.A. 6th Circuit. (1 binder)
Mar 15 2006	Supplemental brief of respondent Sheila White filed. (Distributed)
Mar 17 2006	CIRCULATED.
Mar 17 2006	Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument filed.
Mar 21 2006	Record received from U.S.D.C. for Western District of Tennessee. (1 box)
Mar 23 2006	Letter regarding the Solicitor General's motion from counsel for petitioner received. (Distributed)
Mar 27 2006	Letter regarding the Solicitor General's motion from counsel for respondent received. (Distributed)
Apr 3 2006	Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument GRANTED. the time is to be divided as follows: 25 minutes for the petitioner, 25 minutes for the respondent, and 10 minutes for the Solicitor General.
Apr 7 2006	Reply of petitioner Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company filed. (Distributed)
Apr 17 2006	Argued. For petitioner: Carter G. Phillips, Washington, D.C. For Untied States, as amicus curiae: Gregory G. Garre, Deputy Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. For respondent: Donald A. Donati, Memphis, Tenn.